

Distance Learning (DL) Program

DESCRIPTION

Distance Learning (DL) is a Marine Corps wide Defense Information Infrastructure compatible distributed Intranet that allows Marines to receive individual and formal training via the appropriate interactive media, when and where the learning is needed. DL consists of commercial-off-the shelf hardware and software than runs on the Marine Corps Enterprise Network or existing Base Telecommunications Infrastructure. DL hardware consists of the Training and Education Point of Presence (TEPOP) Server Suites to store the DL courseware; Learning Resources Centers (LRC), Deployable LRC's and Video Tele-training (VTT)Center classrooms for accessing DL products. The DL program is an ACAT III-IT total force program.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity TEPOPs:</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>LRCs</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>VTTs</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>DLRC</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>

OPERATIONAL IMPACT Distance Learning allows each Marine to keep pace with our rapidly expanding educational and training needs.

PROGRAM STATUS

Milestone III is scheduled for FY00. IOC is scheduled for FY02 with FOC in FY05.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

Various OTS from local distributors and wholesalers.

